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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

ALVIN P. REED, ET AL.,

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-cv-2598

Plaintiffs,

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY,
ET AL.,

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Defendants.

* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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ORDER

Considering International Paper Company's Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Objection to Report and Recommendation Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand and Granting *Sua Sponte* Dismissal of the LDEQ [Doc. 20], to which the plaintiffs have filed a Response [Doc. 24], to which International Paper Company has filed a Reply [Doc. 25],

IT IS ORDERED that International Paper Company's Motion [Doc. 20] be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

Additionally, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 17] and Memorandum Ruling [Doc. 16] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiffs' claims against LDEQ be and hereby are **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 2 day of July, 2015.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE